



# Press Release

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## **PRESS RELEASE** **November 28, 2012**

On Wednesday, November 7, 2012 the Lake County Sheriff's Office responded to 3757 Call Road, in Perry Township, reference a burglary in progress complaint. Responding deputies spoke with the homeowners, Tammy and Martin Skaggs, who stated that numerous pieces of jewelry had been taken, as well as a Glock 40 caliber handgun. The value of the jewelry totaled \$831.00 and the handgun is valued at \$400.00.

On November 21, 2012 Detectives from the Lake County Sheriff's Office and the Madison Township Police Department interviewed Erich Smith. During the course of the interview, which concerned burglaries that occurred in Madison Township, Erich Smith admitted to being involved in the burglary at 3757 Call Road. Erich admitted during the interview that he had taken a "few" cheap watches from the house, as well as a box that contained a Glock 40 caliber handgun. A drive by of the residence was conducted at which time Erich admitted to this incident.

Due to Erich Smith admitting to his involvement in this burglary he is being charged with one count of O.R.C. 2911.12A2 Burglary an F-2. As well, his involvement in other burglaries that have occurred in the Perry Township area are presently being investigated.

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